

# ST. JOSEPHS GIRLS NATIONAL SCHOOL

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

2025

### DATES FOR THE DIARY IN MARCH

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4&11<sup>TH</sup> Swimming for 1st Class

6<sup>TH</sup> World Book Day

17<sup>TH</sup> School closed for St. Patrick's Day

20<sup>TH</sup> Confirmation at 10.30am



21<sup>ST</sup> Half Day- School closes at 12

**HUGE  
CONGRATULATIONS  
TO MUINTEOIR SARAH  
WHO GOT ENGAGED  
THIS MONTH!**



# WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

## MONDAY

Irish dancing 3-4pm

Creative writing 3-4pm

Athletics 24th & 31st March- 3rd class



## TUESDAY

Swimming for 1st class 4th & 11th March

Violin 3rd & 4th class

Tennis for 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th class



## WEDNESDAY

Creative keyboards after school

Violin 5th & 6th class

## THURSDAY

Drama with Pam - all classes

Athletics 13th & 20th - 3rd class



## FRIDAY

Football with Conan for junior  
infants, senior infants, 3rd & 5th  
class

VALENTINES

DAY



3RD CLASS



1ST CLASS



JUNIOR INFANTS



# INTERNET SAFETY DAY

Thank you to Garda Francis, who visited our school on February 11th and spoke to our 5th and 6th class girls about the importance of internet safety



Our younger girls got involved by making art displaying ways to keep safe online

# WASTE NOT, WANT NOT: COOKING DEMO!



**'Waste Not Want Not' is working with local chef Gillian Hegarty to provide inspiring and delicious workshops in schools. We were delighted to have Gillian with us this month in 2nd and 3rd class where Gillian carried out some cooking demonstrations with the class. We learned how to make hummus, gluten free crackers and some oat and banana buns. Thank you Gillian for being with us, we loved it and the food was so yummy and healthy!**

## SWIMMING

We had a very excited group of 1st class girls off to their first swimming lesson this month. Some were beginners in the pool and were brave enough to put their heads under the water in their very first lesson! Well done girls!



## THE GLOBAL CLASSROOM PROJECT

6th class had a visit from Birgit and Siobhan from the Global classroom project. The girls presented projects they had done as a solution to end poverty, sustainable development goal 1. The girls came up with great ideas such as a care box, a house for all, food for less, the friendly corner, the happy house and the helpful house.



# 6TH CLASS TRIP TO THE RDS

The 6th class girls were delighted to attend IWISH convention in the RDS in Dublin at the start of the month. IWISH is a community committed to showcasing the power of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths to teenage girls. It was an inspiring and motivating event and the girls had an amazing day!



## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

This month our confirmation girls in 5th and 6th class enjoyed a retreat organised by NETS. They had a day filled with games, songs and prayer.



# GAELIC FOOTBALL

Well done to our sixth class pupil, Muireann Lyons, who took part in the Primary Game Gaelic Football trials in Páirc Uí Chaoimh's 4G Pitch.  
Well done Muireann.



## SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Well done to 16 girls from 5th and 6th class who represented our school in the FAI 5 a side soccer competition. This was held on the Astro turf in Clonakilty Rugby Club. The girls played Rathmore NS, Laragh NS and Knockskeagh in the group games.



Our St Joseph's FC team qualified for the semi final and played Dunmanway in a very tight game but came out on the losing side. Well done to all the girls who took part!

# STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

## Internet safety



The student council girls have been busy judging the posters made on internet safety day. Winners will be announced soon!

This month our student council took on a big project gathering decorated handprints from every girl in the school and creating this beautiful display. Well done girls!

## Everyone's included!



# GRANDPARENTS DAY

This month our senior infants invited their grandparents to join them for a fun-filled morning showcasing all the exciting things they do daily in their classroom.

It was so lovely meeting you all and thank you for visiting. It was an uplifting and happy morning for us all here in SJGNS and the girls did us so proud with their wonderful singing. We loved spending time with you....

Thank you again

